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In re Application of:

Claudio BOFFITO et al.

Serial No.: 08/675,969

Filed: July 5, 1996

For: THERMALLY INSULATING
JACKET AND RELATED
PROCESS

Group Art Unit: 3404 ✓

Examiner:

**REQUEST BY APPLICANTS FOR INTERFERENCE
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.607
AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Box Reissue
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 21-23 without prejudice or disclaimer of the
subject matter contained therein.